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1.  The amendment filed on 07 January 2010 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:

- a)  entered.
- b)  entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.
- c)  disapproved because the amendment was filed after the payment of the issue fee.  
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- d)  disapproved. See explanation below.
- e)  entered in part. See explanation below.

The amended drawings and amendments to the specification have been entered as matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention. The IDS has been placed in the file as requested but has not been further considered.

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